cities, do not be discouraged; do not forget; for I tell you, when the appeal comes to the great body of the American people—when it comes to the farms and shops, to those who are the sons of soldiers of 1861, no other flag will be permitted to stay for one moment in the air but that starry banner. [Applause.]

We now have the flag over the schoolhouse. I remember that at the observance of the center-

emember that at the observance of the centen-nal of Washington's inauguration in New York how greatly I was impressed, as I have been here, by the acres of flars that were spread on the faces of the great buildings of the metropolis. As I rade up through Wall struct and Broad way-streets that mean to us only the sharp greedy competition of trade-and saw ever ign of the broker and merchant hidden by the flag, the thought came to me, what will they do with all these flags when this celebration is over That night at the banquet I ventured to suggest that they should be sent to the schoolhouses and raised over them, and now that has been pretty generally done. [Applause.]
One thing more remains. Let us bring the flag into overy American home. [Applause.] Let no man's sitting room, however humble, lack this

decoration. Some of you were with me at Nash ville as we were building entrenchments against Hood through the inclosure of a very elegant ton surrounded by very spacious and welladorned grounds, the proprietor of the house moving out his furniture, as his house was directly in the line. I happened in his library when he was taking the books out of the cases, and be opened the lower drawer of his bookcase and pulled out a handsome bunting garrison flag. Said he to me: "Colonel, have you got a garrison flag?" I said: "No: I haven't had much occasion for one." "Weil." said he, "take this, and I want to say to you, sir, that I have never been without a flag in my house. [Applause.] That was Judge Trimble, and I have kept that flag until this hour. I bring its lesson to you to-day, and give you the thought he had that every American citizen ought to have a flag in his nouse-in it or over it. Talk to the chil dren about it. Tell them of these riddled bar ners, with the staff shot away in battle. Tel hem of the dead that lay under its folds. Tell the stories of its glory from the time of the revo-lution until this hour. Make them love it. Then we may confidently leave in their care the institations that it typitles and the Constitution for

I am most glad to see so many of the old regiment here to-day. I am sorry that the multi istracted my attention and taken up my time that I have had little for you. You know how it is when the house is full of guests, a man carcely has time to speak to his wife. So the emands of the committees of public entertainment upon me have been so constant that I have not found time and opportunity even to come to the headquarters of the old regiment. But I am glad to be with you a little time this morning do not need to tell you that I love every member of the old regiment with an increasing love, (applause) and that I wish for you and for your dren peace and every good that God can give

Never were words more closely listened to by an andience than were those of the General. He, himself, was deeply moved. and many of the grizzled veterans had tears in their eys before he had finished. They were tears of sadness, yet it was joy to them to shed them. One old man said after the meeting had been dismissed: "We had a glorious time. It was a veritable love feast, but I could not help crying a

The assemblage then sang "America." which was led by a chorus of voices on the stage. After it had been finished many of the veterans of the regiment, with their wives and families, came forward to shake hands with the General, and the proceedings were delayed for some little time by this demonstration of their affection. Capt. Hadley, on behalf of the regiment, responded with a few brief words, and the body then got down to business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin Harrison; first vice president, Samuel Merrill; second vice resident, Parker S. Carson; treasurer, W A. Ketcham; secretary, R. W. Cathcart. The following were appointed on the executive committee: U. H. Farr, G. W. Grubbs, William McCracken, W. H. H. Shank, W. H. Cooper, R. M. Smock and Samuel Lang.

Bethany Park was selected as the place of meeting next year. A poem was recited by Eb. Harbert and the meeting then adlourned, it being after the noon hour.

WEPT LIKE WOMEN, Affecting Scene at Meeting of Gen. Wallace

and the Eleventh Indians. Perhaps no more affecting scene has occurred during this encampment, with all of its greetings of long separated comrades, than the one that took place at the headquarters of the Eleventh Indians, behind the post office. About 325 of the boys had come together and signed the roster. They were proceeding with their business, when their first colonel and the one who had made their regiment, General Lew Wallace, entered the tent. The sight of him brought cheers. He was led to the platform and asked to speak. He stood before the boys who loved and respected him, and whom he. too, cherished. He said: "This is no time to talk. I can't talk to you now. You'll have to excuse me." Then his head sank and his breast heaved and the tears fell from his eyes like rain, For two minutes one could bear a pin drop, and as one looked up fifty more of those brave faces were seen to be flowing like that of their General. Finally one of the boys broke the spell by a call for three cheers. Seldom have cheers from that number of throats made more noise than those which gave vent to their pentup feelings. Then the General turned to them and said: "It is not for sorrow, but for joy that I weep.

Quite different was their reception of "Pap" George F. McGinnis, their second solonel. They seized him and bore him to their shoulders with shouts of laughter. From that time on reminiscences and camptory. It will be remembered that Jeff Davis declared that Indiana troops had behaved very badly during the Mexican war. When Wallace had enlisted and taken charge of Statehouse grounds. There he made them kneel and swear the oath: "We'll wine than stain from our flag, and always remember." And this very oath was again repeated a year later on the battlefield of

In the afternoon their old battle flags. six ip number, were brought over from the tatehouse. The sympathetic tenderness with which they were viewed and carressed showed how precious they were in the eyes of those men who had defended them in the fight. Most of them are torn and faded. but the brightest new silk flag would be cast aside in carelessness in the presence of these. Another interesting relic was the coat Mai. Will C. Phipps wore at the battle of Shiloh. Two holes, now patched, show the course of the bullet which wounded the owner that day. Of that wound Comrade Phipps says that after he was shot he got up to stagger to the rear. When he had gone back a short distance, a shell exploded very near him. His comrades looking back could not see him for the smoke. That night they buried his supposed shattered remains, and told of his good qualities and were sad over his fate. But the next morning he walked to them, bundled in his bloody blanket. The first person he met was Capt. Dave Negley, who saluted him with a stare and "How in the hell did you dig out." Since that day the less profune part of this has been their regular salutation when meet-

For the officers of the association for the ensuing year they elected Maj. James R. Ross president; Capt. John P. McGraw, of Hot Springs, S. D., senior vice; Will C. Phipps, secretary, and Col. N. R. Ruckle,

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH INDIANA. Bright Speeches and Enthusiastic Greetings

at the Seventh Reunion. One hundred and thirty-four members of the Sixty-eighth Indiana answered to the seventh annual reunion roll call, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The meeting was held in the governors' room, at the Board of Trade building. President Brewington, of Knightstown, presided, and J. C. Humes was chosen secretary pro tem. The comrades were enthusiastic in their greetings, and for an hour the ball echoed with bright speeches and reminiscences of the old days. Among the remarks were short talks by Col. B. C. Shaw, Drs. Meredith. E. H. Wood, and others. One of the particularly interesting leatures of the morning was the famous chicken story related by E. O. O'Brien at the ex-Company H. With rich drollery Mr. O'Brien described an incident which occurred down in Alabama during the stormy times of 1802, when the hoys in blus were compelled to skirmish for their daily food. Company H. of the

of one. Trouble was the result of this shortage, and how the members of the expedition squared the matter Courade O'Brien told in a style that convulsed every body. From the numerous undges and quiet winks indulged in by many of the listeners it was evident that the chicken incident had not been forgotten. After the speech making the Sixty-eighth elected officers as follows: Col. B. C. Shaw president, Capt. H. D. Moore vice president, Capt. H. Manzy secretary. It was deeided that the next meeting of the regiment would be held at Elwood, where Cat Leeson, of Company C, has promised a royal entertainment.

THE 49TH AND 69TH INDIANA.

Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm at the Meeting of These Two Regiments. The rennion of these two regiments took place at their beadquarters in St. Mary's Hall, South Delaware street. About 100 of the old Forty-ninth and 153 of the Sixtyninth, with many of their wives and daughters, were present, and the affair was

very enthusiastic. On motion of Colonel Perry, Col. James Keigwin, of the Forty-ninth, was made president. He reviewed the joint history of the two regiments in the Red River campaign, and spoke hopefully of the future of the country. He declared that era of war has almost passed, and that the era of arbitration is at hand. He was followed by Capt. G. C. Garrison, of Company A Sixty-ninth, now of Cincinnati. The Captain declared he was not an orator, but a singer. After a few humorous remarks he the words in true camp-meeting style. Comrade Conner, of the Forty-ninth, spoke briefly and enthusiastically.

"Kid" Newman, the adopted son of the Sixty-ninth, was the next speaker. When the Sixty-ninth was in camp at Mobile, Newman was an orphan boy and was blacking shoes for a livelihood. He became quite a favorite with the boys, and was persuaded to accompany them. He was known as the "Kid," and was popular. After the war he attended the public schools, and is now a prosperous business man. His speech was full of reminiscences, and he frequently grew quite eloquent, especially on pensions. He is in favor of dismissing pension agents, detectives and pension boards, and granting every Union soldier a pension. He returned grateful thanks to the regiment, and especially to Colonel Perry and General Tom Bennett for encouragement and advice. The mei tion of Bennett's name caused vociferous

and Chapiain Hazen, of the Forty-ninth; Maj. M. M. Lacey and Parker, of the Sixty-ninth. The widow of the late Colonel Ray was introduced and told briefly, amid great applause, of her pleasure in greeting the men

Other speakers were Comrades Sharron

of her husband's old regiment. The meeting of Vicksburg Veteran's Association was announced for 2 P. M. The two regiments agreed to march from the hall in a body. The reception, tendered by Colonel Perry to the members of the Sixty-ninth, was announced. The regiment agreed to march to Colonel Perry's residence in a body, leaving the hall at 7

A few minutes were devoted to singing 'Marching Through Georgia" and "John Brown's Body." Then the meeting resolved itself into a social gathering.

THE TWELFTH INDIANA. Gen. Reub Williams's Old Regiment in War-

saw Next Year. The rennion of the Twelfth Indiana was held in the rooms of the Republican Commercial Travelers' Club yesterday, and the attendance was about all that could be accommodated in the rooms, many of the veterans being compelled to sit on the floor. Col. Reub Williams, of Warsaw, was in the chair. There were many present who had never had the pleasure of meeting old comrades before since the close of the war, and the greetings were not only cordial but enthusiastic as each veteran would recognize the face of some old soldier who had marched by his side during the many months that the regiment was in active service. The old officers of the organization were re-elected, with a hearty cheer, as follows: President, Col. leuben Williams; secretary, Jack Hooker. t was then unanimously decided to accept the very cordial invitation of Colonel Wil iams to hold the reunion next year at Warsaw, where he resides, on the 30th day of August, this being the anniversary of the battle of Richmond, the first fight that the regiment took part in after leaving this city. At the time they were mustered in. the brigade, numbering five thousand men, held in check for hours a force of fifteen thousand of the enemy. All members of the old regiment were requested to register with the secretary, so that he should know their addresses, after which the meeting resolved itself into a regular love feast, and numerous speeches were made by the members present from all parts of the United

A resolution was passed to the effect that all members of the regiment place in a prominent position, in their respective homes, a flag, and teach their children to love the "stars and stripes." An employe of the pension department under Hoke Smith, by the name of Newsome, made a speech, in which he said that, on account of the civil service rulings, it was not very safe for him to take any very active part in the refire chat filled in the time very pleasantly. | union, but that there would surely be a This regiment of zonaves has had a his- | change before long, although it looked a little unpleasant just now; but it was safe to say that the government would not go back on the veterans. The speech was recaived with oppressive silence, and it was his men, he accordingly took them to the | painfully apparent that Hoke Smith does not hold the first place in the hearts of the veterans. The meeting then adjourned to the east portico of the Statehouse, where a photographer made a picture of the old regiment.

REUNION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND. Nearly Two Hundred of the Old Boys

Gather and Tell Old Stories. The meeting of the veterans of the Twenty-second Indiana Regiment was held at 2 o'clock yesterday, in the Superior Court room, with an attendance of nearly two hundred. Dr. J. T. Davis, of Jeffersonville, the president of the association, presided at the meeting, and Thomas Jones. the vice president, of Seymour, and W. B. England, secretary and treasurer, of Seymour, were present. The meeting was opened by a song, "Marching through Georgia," led by B. F. Spinner, and the audience joining in on the charus. Then followed prayer by Rev. Eli P. Farmer Jones, of Brooklyn. The secretary ready the minutes, and reported the following members to have died during the past year: James Fitzgerald, Company A. Jennings county; Joshua H. Norton, Company G. Columbus; J. B. Richardson, Company C. Fort Wayne; H. C. Allen, Company F. Broad Ripple; John Miles, Company F. Alfordsville; James Adams, Company K, Ripley county; Robert C. Brenham, Company E. Saluda. and John T. Henry, Company A. Indianapolis. The president of the association made an interesting address, and he showed wherein the Twenty-second proved itself to be equal regiment in the army. He advised the veterans to cling to the principles in which our liberty is imedded, transmit this idea to the children, and to "hang every traitor." The remarks were received in a strongly approvmanner by the veterans. For ing next place of meeting, Coinmbus was chosen, the officers to set the same time for the meeting as is chosen for the Sixty-seventh reunion at the same place, next September. The election of oficers resulted in all the present incumbents being elected by a unanimous vote.

Robert Heeley, Company E, of New Haven county, Connecticut, was introduced, and said it had been twenty-eight years since he met any of his comrades, and that now he was proud of the fact that he had six sons to help uphold the liberties for which he fought. He was the last color-bearer of the company and he was an eye-witness to the death of Jack Adams, the first colorbearer. Adams had been shot down, and when he fell he took hold of the flag with his teeth. When the enemy took up the flag, they had to pull it from his mouth, leaving some of the flag between his teeth. Lieut, William McAdams, of Kansas, Ill. of the Fifty-ninth Illinois, was introduced. and as his company was in the brigade with the Twenty-second Illinois, he told Sixty-eighth, it appears, made a foray many incidents of their exploits. He rewhich produced enough chickens to supply | membered the time when he was offered 75

Afterwards, at Stone River this man repaid manner. A son of Colonel Snodgrass, deceased, was here introduced, and then followed the most effective speech of the rennion. Rev. E. P. F. Jones, of Brooklyn, the first chaplain of the Twenty-second, was introduced. He commenced by saying that he was a Methodist minister, and had often preached to the boys concerning the use of strong adjec-tives in their army life. He then set forth the picture of the condition in which the country would be had the Confederacy been established. In closing, he said that the soldier not only put down the rebellion, but shattered every throne in Europe. The meeting here adjourned. Company E had a short social reunion.

EIGHTH INDIANA CAVALRY.

It Had a Big Blowout at Camp Rhody Shiel

Yesterday. The survivors of the Eighth Indiana Cavalry met in their tenth annual reunion at 9 o'clock yesterday, at Camp Rhody Shiel. The meeting was called for a two days' session, and will continue throughout to-day. The meeting was opened by prayer from the Rev. W. H. Hickman, and the song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the comrades. L. D. Waterman delivered an address of welcome that stirred the hearts of the boys, and Milton Garrigus responded quite happily. An hour was taken up for the transaction of miscellaneous business, and then an adjournment was announced until 1:30. At that led in singing "Old King Pippen Had Two | hour the annual reports of committees Sons," both regiments arising and singing | were heard. Rev. Hickman followed with an address of great interest to the members. One of the special features of this session was a poem by H. A. Cummings, which the comrades heard with interest. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was had until after supper, when the members of the cavalry and their friends assembled around the camptire. The North Indianapolis band was present and opened the entertainment by some excellent music of national airs and hymns, followed by prayer. The "Bald Headed Glee Club," whose fame is widespread, rendered one of their best songs, and then speech-making began. Among the addresses delivered was a short talk by Gen. W. H. Gibson. The General was in his happiest vein, and his remarks were highly characteristic of the celebrated speaker. Gen. A. McCook and Gen. L. D. Estes also spoke during the evening.

FOURTH INDIANA BATTERY,

Survivors of the Historical Organization Meet at the Statehouse. The Fourth Battery held a reunion at Room 52, Statehouse, yesterday morning. at 10 o'clock. H. J. Willis, of Michigan City, presided, and there were forty present of the 150 living members. The business transacted was the election of these officers: President, H. J. Willis; secretary, G. W. Jackson, Bagley, Mich.; treasurer, J. S. McAdso, of Bloomfield, O. The talks were mainly historical. The battery was organized in September, 1861, with A. K. Brush, of Michigan City, as captain, and the members were from LaPorte county. The battery was in the bree hard-fought battles of the war-Perryeville, Stone River and Chickamanga. As Stone River this battery had a round with the Washington battery, of New Orleans, and drove them back. Two similar events took place here that possibly never happened before. Battery Four lost four men in the same manner. James Hill and William Mundell were killed with one shot, and within ten minutes John S. Young and William A. Stoddack were also killed with one shot. At Chickamanga this battery fired the last gun and held the "point" against enemy, with only a squad in front, until ordered to fall back. They were mustered out on Oct. 7. 1864, and were immediately reorganized under Capt. B. F. Johnson, and served "until every rebel was whipped." After the war G. W. Johnson, ot Indianapolis, acted as drill master for the battery, and about four years ago they won a prize from the same New Orleans battery that they had routed at Stone

MINOR'S BATTERY.

Capt, Hezekish Hinkston, Who First Commanded It, at the Reunion.

The City Council chamber was crowded yesterday afternoon with veterans of the old Seventeenth Indiana Battery, their wives and daughters. The number of the latter rather exceeded the number of veterans. Twenty-eight comrades answered to roll call. The afternoon was spent in short speeches. A number of patriotic songs and recitations were furnished by the young people. Dr. Cyrus, of Florida, who was surgeon of the battery during part of its enlisted term, was present. On account of illness contracted during the war he has made his home in Florida for the past ten years. He made a pleasant speech, and extended a cordial invitation to the comrades, who should chance to visit the sanny South, to call on him. He said: "No one will treat you more kindly than those Southern people, even if you did fight on the other side." Hon. Thomas Boyd, of Noblesville, also addressed the meeting. He referred to the pension question, and believed that no one is worthy the name of soldiers' friend who favors a reduction of pension lists without thorough investigation. Capt, Hezekiah Hinkswas present, though he is in feeble health. He was captain of the company during part of its service. The remainder of the time Captain Minor was in charge and from him the company took the name of Minor's Battery. The next reunion will be held Sept. 19, 1894, on Captain Hinkston's farm on the Bluff road, a few miles out of the city. The officers chosen for the coming year are: Prestdent, Captain Hinkston; vice president, W. C. Long; treasurer, Peter Fisher, of Southport; secretary, Isaac J. Dayton, of Fisher's Switch; corresponding secretary, G. M. Overhiser, of Indianapolis.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH INDIANA

Fifty Members Meet and Recount Their War Experiences.

The Fifty-fourth Indiana veterans assembled in the Commissioners' Court, at 1:30 P. M., yesterday, in their annual reunion. There were present about fifty members of the regimental association, which was called to order promptly on time by Third Vice President Capt. W. H. Neff. The call of the roll showed the following officers present: W. M. Conner, L. B. Streeter, Capt. W. H. Neff, first, second and third vice presidents, and Asa E Sample, assistant secretary. Secretary L. H. Marshall has died since the last reunion of the regiment, and President Col. F. Mansfield was not present. Several short speeches were made by the veterans present, and letters of regret were read from those unable to attend. During the reunion the members stood in silence for one minute in remembrance of the deceased members of the regiment. Upon motion of a gray-haired veteran the

associates voted a unanimous condemnation of Hoke Smith. A great portion of the time was spent in recounting experiences in the service. One old veteran remembered that orders had been issued for regular company drills. One morning he saw the orderly sergeant of one company go forth with one man and go through the drill. It developed afterward that this man constituted the entire company, the balance being either detailed on special work or in the hospital. Officers were elected as follows: Lientenant Connor, chairman; L. P. Streeter, vice president; A. E. Sample, secretary and treasurer; S. Koontz. assistant secretary. The next rennion will be held in the Statehouse on Wednesday of fair

EIGHTH BATTERY.

Colonel Lilly Gives His Old Command a Royal Welcome.

The business meeting and reunion of the Eighth Indiana Battery, which took place yesterday morning at the residence of Colonel Lilly, the commander of the battery in service, was quite largely attended and was called to order by W. J. Wolfe, president of the organization, after which Colonel Lilly welcomed his comrades in his happy style. Regarding the arrangements for the encampment, he said that the parade, had asked himself if unanimously passed, and the secretary was

the bread, but did not take his money. | did so with the resolution to make it a success, and whether or not be had succeeded the kindness, and treated him in a royal | in doing so remained for the decision of the visitors to determine. He had been the head of the committee, but work had been in charge of Mr. Fortane, and to him was due a considerable amount of the credit for the arrangements. He then went into reministances of the war. and told how he became the commander of the battery whose organization is holding

After the close of his welcome the Colonel was compelled to leave to be present at the opening of the first session of the National Encampment, but the veterans felt that they had been royally welcomed, and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year for their organization.

BRACKEN'S FAMOUS RANGERS. Goodly Number of the Survivors Talk Over

Old Times. The Bracken Rangers were to have me yesterday morning in the west room of the Board of Public Works. They did not collect, however, until in the afternoon. There were fourteen present, which is a remarkably good representation, considering that there are only twenty-four living. All but five, however, live in Indiana, within a short distance of Indianapolis. The Bracken Rangers take their name from James R. Bracken, who was prominent in newspaper work, being connected with the Sentinel when the war broke out. He was a Mexican soldier, also. He was killed at the close of the war. The Rangers were the first cavalry detachment in the State to go to the field, and remained there until mustered out. June 19, 1864. They acted as body guard to Gens. Franz Seigel, John C. Fremont and Grant. They made a famous dash under General Fremont at Fredericksburg and fought on the fields of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Indiana's Bracken Rangers were well known to all the famous generals for their endurance and bravery. There was no formal business transacted at the rennion yesterday. It was in every sense of the word a simple reunion. The officers of the association are: President, W. H. Hornaday, of Forest, Ind.; secretary, Joseph D. Halbert, of Columbus.

THE SECOND CAVALRY.

Stirring Letters from Absent Friends and

Some Happy Speeches. One of the largest and most enthusiasti of the soldier gatherings yesterday was the reunion of the Second Indiana Cavalry at the Propylaum. Rev. B. F. Cavins called the veterans to order, and Secretary A. J. responded. After prayer the opening exercises consisted of music, in which Mrs. George Arnold, Topeka, Kan., the daughter of the regiment, presided at the plane. Veterans joined in "Marching through Georgia" and "Hall Columbia." The musical portion of the programme was concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner," rendered by Mrs. Cornwall Thayer, Miss Laurel Thayer executing the accompaniment. The notes of the rousing old song fell on ears that tingled with delight, and the rendition of the musical selection was greeted with applause. The "daughter of the regiment" occupied a conspicuous place on the platform, and was called on to read letters of regret from absent comrades. One of these epistles, forwarded by William Anderson, of Brooklyn, S. D., appeared to strike the key note of the assembly, for prolonged cheering greeted its close. Comrade Anderson, after speaking feelingly of the memorable days of the rebellion, devoted several pages to a question in which every ex-soldier is vitally interested. He

Comrades, you and I thought that when the cruel war was over we would rest in peace the remainder of our days, but it seems quite different to me to-day. How does it look to you! The slave is free, but the reber is in the saddle. Politios! Yes, but we must look it in the face. Let me ask you a question, my comrade. Are you, in voting, standing by your dead comradel Are you giving up the rebel flag! Are you on the war path to Hawaii (a people whose loyalty is with our flag) to tear down the American flag! It seems to me there is & willingness that the old flag should be trailed in the dust. Comrades, have you a hand in this! If you have, God pity you. Are you willing to be called a "bounty-jumper," a "thief," a "perjured villian!" Are you willing to receive This government to-day, my comrades, would not be in the hands of our enemies had we stood shoulder to shoulder as we did in the ranks, and voted as we shot. Many of the grand viliains now in the halis of Congress dictating to us in our declining years, are those at whom we shot. Comrades, are you in it? If you are, take your

Ask God to forgive you and go and sin no more An hour was devoted to speech-making, in which Frank Brough, of Company A Captain Hess, of Company F, and Isaiah Duddleson, of Company B, delivered humorous reminiscences of army life. The latter, in the course of his remarks, said "Comrades, while we were singing 'Marching through Georgia,' a few moments ago, it struck me that the song ought to be reversed now. In view of the depredations of that State's favorite son, believe we should call it "Georgia Marching through Indiana." The speaker's apt remarks were received with applause. The meeting closed with a recitation by the daughter of the regiment. The old officers were unanimously continued for another

THE SEVENTY-NINTH INDIANA. Members of This Regiment Came Long Dis-

tances to Attend. The annual reunion of the Seventy-pinth Indiana Veterans' Association was held at Superior Court room No. 2. The roll call showed 157 members present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of Gen. Fred Kneller president, Col. George W. Parker vice president, Charles J. Many secretary, D. W. Howe historian; executive committee, Maj. Jno. G. Danbar, Adam Hereth and Fred Hartman.

It was a largely attended meeting, and the old boys were all in excellent spirits. Speeches were made by Capt. John T. Newland, Chehalis, Wash.; Capt. Wm. Abbett, Des Moines, la.; Capt. E. F. Ritter, city; Judge D. W. Howe, city; Col. Geo. W. Parker, Pendleton; Amos Beeson, Winchester: Maj. John G. Dunbar, Greencastle. Ind., and others.

Capt. John T. Newland came 3,000 miles to attend the reunion, A. E. Lamb, 700 miles, while others came 500 miles. The two smallest members of the regiment, Benj. Long, Company I, and Joshna Langsdale, Company F, were present. The regiment will meet during State Hair week next year.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD INDIANA. Some Members of the Regiment Meet fo

the First Time Since the War, The reunion of the Seventy-third Indiana Infantry took place at Lorraine Hall Wednesday afternoon, President J. J. Ferris, of Valparaiso, Ind., in the chair. The routine business of the association consumed considerable time, after which the present officers were re-elected by acclamation, and decided to hold their next re-

union at Valparaise, Ind. The secretary reported that the wife of the late Colonel Wade had placed the diary of her husband, which he kept during the war, at the disposal of the association, which intends to publish a history of the regiment, and all members were requested to furnish such material as they might have. An invitation was read from Col. Walker, who was unable to be present, to attend a reception at his house last night at 5.9 North Tennessee atreet.

Lieut, C. W. Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who served in the Eightieth Illinois Regiment, was called on to make a few remarks. and, among other things, he stated that he had not met any of the boys since he met them on the battlefields, thirty years ago, and had come to see if he could find anyone he knew. He had been rewarded by meeting several of them. Lientepant Pavey made a speech of some

present administration in anything but favorable terms. A. G. Webster, a member of the regiment residing in Colorado, next spoke, saying he had come all the way to mee: the boys the first time since the war. He said that he was one of Hoke Smith's victims, and, when looking over the columns of men in

followers or coffee coolers. If there were any he could not find them. He was glad to be numbered as one of the veterans and only regretted that his crippled condition prevented him taking part in the parade. In conclusion, he said the men who make such statements are the ones you fought thirty years ago. This was one of the most interesting reunions held in the city, and from the namber in attendance it is evident the association is well organized.

THE 67TH AND 24TH INDIANA. Hereafter the Two Regiments will Have

Separate Associations.

The combined rennion of the Twentyfourth and Sixty-seventh Indiana Regiments was held yesterday at the German Methodist Church, corner of New York and New Jersey streets, commencing at 9 o'clock and closing at 4. Dr. C. S. Boynton, of this city, presided. Those who have died during the past year are: A. B. Cooper, Mitchell, and Patrick Monahan, Company A. Sparkville; Lieutenant McCielland, Company F. Madison; Joshua Rude, adjutant-general, Seymour. Mitchell and Columbus were named for the next place of meeting, and the latter place was chosen, the time to be during September next year, the officers to set the date. The Twenty-second Indiana will also meet at the same place the same day. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Akin, of Hope; vice president, H. C. Malott, Bedford; secretary, John Marring, Columbus. The matter of having the reunions of these two regiments separate was brought up. and a committee appointed to discuss the matter. This committee was composed of Messrs. Akin, Bates, Alexander, Hammond, Rude and Erwin. This committee returned a report that the two regiments should meet in separate reunions, but that should meet fraternally each The members of the Twentyfourth Regiment then withdrew to another room to perfect the organization. W. H. Edwards, of Bedford, will deliver the aunual address next year. Yesterday he read a paper upon the deceased members of the regiment. During the afternoon the veterans made addresses upon different subjects, and a great deal was said concerning the pension agitation being forced upon the country by Hoke Smith.

The Old Sixty-Third,

This reunion took place in the northeast corner of Military Park, with 128 men present. Comrade Andrew Marshall, of Veedersburg, presided, and comrade Ross Mc-Namie was made secretary. President Marshall made an address full of reminiscences and eloquent with feeling. Among Smith called the roll, to which 120 other things he said: "The regiment went out on Aug. 20, 1862, as beardless boys. On that day we were in line



A Reunion of Two.

on this very ground, and our column was one-quarter of a mile loug. Now we can scarcely muster enough for a company, and we are old, dim-eyed and decrepit. Soon we will all be too old to meet in reunion, but we will not live long enough to forget the terrible scenes in which we have participated." He referred to the old regimental band as still on hand, and especially alluded to its playing "The Flying Indian." He closed by invoking the blessing of God on the brave survivors of the Sixtythird. Mrs. J. M. Kelley, the patriotic wife of a comrade, held her parasol over the speaker and protected him from the sun. Comrade, B. R. Russell and A. S. Helms followed with short speeches. The secretary was ordered to have a roster of the regiment printed and to send a copy to

each surviving member. It was decided to hold the next reunion in this city on the Thursday of the State fair, 1894, and a committee on arrangements was appointed as follows: Ross McNamee, Thomas Fessier and J. W. Kelley. The reunion closed with music from the drum corps and the greeting of comrades. The drum corps is composed of gray - haired veterans, as follows: Job Westfall, Company D; William Ephlin. Company H: Lemon Stittler, Company G. fifers, and John M. Ellis, Company D; John M. Stitler, Company C, and J. B. Stitler,

Company G. drummers.

The Sixth Indiana Cavalry. Immediately after the retirement of Rousseau's Brigade from room 3 of the Superior Court, the Sixth Indiana Cavalry took possession, and assembled about one hundred strong. Capt. W. S. Jewell, president of the regimental association, called the meeting to order promptly, and the reports of the officers and minutes of the last meeting were read. All the officers were present, and all were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: Capt. W. S. Jewell president, Robert Stevenson vice president and treasurer, and T. F. Brown secretary. Short speeches were made by the following members of the association: Lieutenant-colonel Matson, Ex-department Commander Cheadle, Junge J. B. Rabb, Capt. M. Miller, and Chaplain Griffith. It was voted that the next annual reunion of the regiment should be held at Greencastle, at a time hereafter to be decided by a committee appointed by the president. At the conclusion three rousing cheers for the regiment were given.

Ninety-Ninth Reunion and Reception. The sarvivors of the Ninty-ninth Indiana Regiment met, at 10 A. M. yesterday, at the Old Central Christian Church, with over one hundred of "the old boys" present. Chaplain D. R. Lucas, who is chaplain of the regimental association, presided, and delivered an address of hearty welcome, Addresses were made by Capt. A. H. Heath, of Company A, of Ionia, Mich.; Capt. J. P. Merrill, of Crown Point; Capt. I. A. Curry, of Greenfield; Capt. Ira B. Myers, of Peru; Lieutenant Brown, of Missouri, and a number of others. They laughed, and they cried, and the scene was one long to be remembered. Miss Maude Lucas, the "daughter of the regiment," sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and was rapturously applauded. The next reunion will be held at Crown Point, on the first Tuesday in October, 1894. Dr. Lucas, his wife and family gave the members of the regiment a reception at their home, on North New Jersey street, yesterday evening, at which there was a social time, with refreshments, and reminiscences of army life, enlivened by music.

Second Indiana Battery. The reunion of the "Army of the Fron-

tier," that was listed on the programme to take place at Plymouth Church, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, did not draw enough of a crowd to proceed to business, the gentleman in charge, Mr. H. C. Adams, failing to show up, and it developed into a rennion of the Second Indiana Battery, a number of the members of which length, and concluded by referring to the were present. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Captain J. S. Whicher as president; Samuel Orner, vice-president; G. H. Clutch, secretary, and J. L. Whitzer, treasurer. A resolution extending thanks of the survivors of the battery to Mrs. Captain Espy, for her kindly remembrance of the members, was

year at his residence, which was accepted, at Chickamanga. and the date fixed was October 3.

The Forty-Seventh Indiana. The Forty-seventh Indiana Regiment held a pleasant reunion just south of the miniature lake, in Military park, at 2 P. M. yesterday. Every company in the regiment was represented, ninety-eight members being present. Captain Wintrode, of Huntington, was present, and made a ringing speech. He expressed the detestation of Hoke Smith so cenerally felt by the gray-haired and battle-scarred preservers of the Nation, and spoke in glowing terms of the courtesies extended by Indianapolis, Maj. E. W. McIntosh, of the Fourteenth Regiment, was on hand and furnished music and amusement. Hie spent mine months in rebel prisons, seven of which were at Andersonville. Harry Hendricks, of Covington, Fountain county, who spent several months at Andersonville, lost his prison-of-war badge, which he prized very highly on account of its associations.

The Twenty-Third Indiana. The reunion of the Twenty-third Indiana was held at the United States Courtroom yesterday. Sixty-four survivors were present, and the occasion was a most happy one, Capt. John J. Hardin, Salem, was elected president of the regimental association; William M. Mix. of New Albany, vice-president; W. B. McCiure, of Albany, secretary; J. W. Edmunson, of New Albany, treasurer, and Dr. J. S. McPheeters, of Hardinsburg, chaplain. Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan was elected an honorary member of the association on account of services as nurse during the war and the membership of her brother in the organization.

Fourth Indiana Battery. The Fourth Indiana Battery, which was made up in La Porte county, held an interesting meeting at the Soldiers' Monument Commission room yesterday morning. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year to fill the positions named: H. J. Willetts, of La Porte, president; Edgar Abbott, of Plainfield, O., vice president; G. W. Jackson, of Michigan City, secretary; John McAboo, of North Bloomfield, O., treasurer.

The Fifteenth Indiana. The Fifteenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers held their meeting yesterday morning at Room 101 in the Statehouse. About Boswell; vice president, J. B. Macy, of Lib

forty comrades participated. The new officers elected are: President, B. F. Booth, of erty; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Burns of Valparaiso. Next year's reunion will be held at Boswell.

TWELFTH OHIO CAVALRY. Famous for Making the Longest Force

March of the War. Comrades of the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry met in the City Council chamber at 8 o'clock A. M. There were about forty present. This regiment is famous for having made one of the longest continual marches of the war. It went on the famous General Stoneman raid, starting at Knoxville, Tenn., going through Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, halting at Bridgeport, Ala. During the entire march. which occupied seventy-three days, the members were in their saddles, with the exception of one night's halt. During that time the regiment did not draw any government rations. Among those present yesterday was Captain Sells, of Columbus, O. He arrived at the meeting an hour late. His entrance into the room was a signal for loud cheering. Captain Sells made a short speech to the comrades. One of the important matters for consideration at the meeting was the fixing of a place for the rennion next year. Alliance, O., was first chosen, but after reconsideration it was decided to hold the sennion at Columbus. The association was organized in 188. and the most successful reunion was that of 1888, when 200 were present. There are nearly five hundred members of the regiment living. The officers for the coming year are Dr. Brooks, of Ellsworth, and J. A. Solliday, of Ft. Wayne.

OHIO REGIMENTS.

A Number of Them Get Together to Rene Old Times,

The Forty-seventh Regiment of Ohio's Veteran Volunteers met in Room 3, Superior Court, at 8:30 yesterday morning. The association's president is Captain Dennison, and Joseph A. Lonier is its secretary. Of the regiment that went into the war in 1861, but eighty answered roll call at their reunion yesterday. On the way to the sea with Sherman this regiment had but one hundred left to make the march, and five hundred conscripts and drafted men were put in with the Forty-seventh to till, in a measure, the gap made by rebel lead. But a brief business meeting occurred at the courthouse, as, by some mismanagement, the Forty-seventh was doing business on the Fourth Regiment's time. The regiment, therefore, adjourned to a room that had been secured on the third floor of No. 92 East Washington street. where the "boys," who helped right well to keep the Union intact, spent a good part of

the day having a jolly good time. About forty members of the Fourth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, obtained possession of the Superior Court, Room 3, at 10:30 yesterday, and held a lively reunion. The Fourth Chio was one of the first to go to the front, and was one of the four regiments comprising Carroll's Gibraltar brigade of Antietam. The president of the association is Captain Camp, and Lieutenant Jeffers, editor of the Wayne county Democrat at Wooster, C., is secretary. The regular business of the association was cleared up in good time, and an hour covered all the time consumed by this renuion. A much-prized relie, exhibited by Dr. Williams, of Washington D. C., was a copy of the little 8x12 paper, the Marsonian Literary Casket of the First Brigade, Second Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, which was edited by three members of the Fourth Ohio. "Dum vivimus vivamus," while you live live, is the motto of the little sheet. Before adjourning the regiment decided to make Columbus, O., the permanent annual meeting place of the association, unless otherwise ordered by the ex ecutive committee.

Comrades of the Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry met yesterday afternoon in Room 60, at the court house. The meeting was an informal one, as the reunion proper was held at Xenia, O., Sept. 1. There were about twenty-five present, and the time was spent in hand-shaking. This company was on the field of battle from '61 to '65. It is a part of the Fourteenth Corps, which was under the command of General Thomas. It was at Chickamauga and Atlants. There are about four hundred of

The Seventy-Fourth Ohio.

from Maine to California. The major, Joseph Fisher, died three months ago, at his home in California. Josiah Given, the colonel, is now Supreme Judge of the State of lows. The present officers are R. P. Findlay, of Cincinnati, president, and J M. Smalley, of Springfield, secretary, Eleventh Ohio, The Eleventh Ohio Regiment of volunteer infantry mustered forty men at No. 56 East Market street, yesterday morning. This regiment went to the front in April. 1861, when the first call was made for

the regiment living, but they are scattered

75,000 men, and belonged, during the war, to the First Brigade, Third Division, of the Obio troops. The regular routine business was attended to and the old association officers were re-elected, with the exception of the secretary. The association's officers now are: President, Col. B. P. Dane; secretary, Silas Roney; treasurer, George Green. The regiment was entertained last evening at the residence of Mr. H. C. Roney, No. 422 Park avenue,

The Twenty-Fourth Ohio Infantry. At the meeting of the Twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry W. J. Affleck, of Sandusky, was elected president; J. J. Thomas, of

of the same. H. F. Willman, of Fort | urer. This association approved the prop Recovery, invited the members to accept of osition to erect a monument in memory of his hospitality and hold the reunion next | Ohio's fallen veterans, on the battle field

The Sixty-Ninth Onto,

The Sixty-ninth Ohio held its Mational Encampment reunion at Room 60, at the Courthouse, at 10:30 vesterday. Colonel Gano presided and sixty-three members answered to their names on roll-call. The Colonel spoke briefly and the rest of the time was devoted to renewing old acquaint-

IMPROMPTU REUNIONS.

Veterans Meet in the Park-New Regimental Association,

All of the old soldiers did not pace the down-town streets yesterday. At Military Park many groups of veterans stretched themselves along the grass and swapped memories of years ago. Twenty-five members of the California Veteran Association held a reunion at their headquarters, on the east side of the park. The Californians are a tine body of men, and were photographed in a group at 13 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a half dozen



various parts of the park. The Thirty-seventh ludians, seventy-five strong, held a meeting, and were addressed by Commander Colonel Ward and Chaplain Lozier, who, with Colonel Moore, are the only ofticers of this regiment present. The Fiftieth Indiana met and formed a regimental association. The boys of the Forty-eighth and Fifty-first Indiana regiments gathered together and held a love feast. Camp-song services made the air resound, and the strains "Marching through Georgia" were made, at one assemblage, to fit the words, "When we are stopping the pensions." A popular song on the grounds was "The Old Union Wagon," with the chorus:

Hurrah for the wagon, The old Union wagon, We'll stick to the wagon,

And we'll all take a ride. Hoke Smith received considerable attention, his recent pension decision being a prominent topic of conversation in many of the groups.

COMRADES IN FACT,

Similar Experiences Which Have Bound Two Michigan Veterans in Closest Friendship, Comrades Charles Dupont and Thomas McGraw, of Detroit, who are here with their post, are the closest of friends, and regular attendants upon the G. A. R. encampments. Well they may be, for they know in the fullest degree what real comradeship is. Both enlisted at the same time, in the same company of a Michigan regiment, early in the war. At the battle of Gaines's Mill, in the seven days' fight before Richmond, both were desperately wounded at almost the same instant. Dupont was shot in the head, the bullet destroying his right eye, and McGraw was shot in the shoulder, the ball passing downward through his body and lodgingagainst the spine. Captain Woodbury pulled Dupont off a little knoll, on which he stood when shot, but thinking that both men were dead, their bodies were left on the field when the regiment abandoned its position at night. This was on the 27th of June, and they lay upon the field without medical attention until July 3, when they were picked up by the enemy and finally sent to Libby prison. Reports of their death were sent to their friends at home, and for months they were mourned for as dead. They were exchanged after months of continement. A black patch worn over his eye conceals the disfiguration caused by Dupont's wound, and Mo-Graw is an invalid to this day, being purtially deprived of the use of his limbs. They celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Games's Mill as often as itcomes around.

THE BERDAN SHARPSHOOTERS.

Culy Nine Members of This Famous Body Meet-All Make Speeches.

There were just nine of the Berdan sharpshooters at the reunion in the grand jury room of the Courthouse yesterday. There were only two regiments of regular sharpshooters organized. Colonel Berdan commanding the first, and Col. H. R. Stoughton, of Oberlin, O., commanding the second. Colonel Stoughton presided at the reunion yesterday. He was elected president of the association for the coming year, with Dr. A. R. Barret, of Youngstown, O., vice president, and Capt. C. A. Stephenson, of Shakope, Minn., secretary and treasurer. The sharpshooters were chosen for these two regiments by a test of firing at a target three handred yards off. Each of ten shots fired had to come within a fifty-feet range of the target. Col. H. A. Post, a wealthy New York banker, was the commander of the second of the regiments until the nattle of Antietam, when Colonel Stoughton succeeded him. Every man who attended the rennion yesterday made a speech. Those who were there were: Matt Callahan, of Vickreyville, Mich.; Simon Danner, of Ionia county, Michigan; Eugene Payne, of Iowa City, Ia.; Eli Cook, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; George H. Smith, of Vassar, Mich.; A. Hadley, of Kokomo, Ind.; C. B. Wilson, of Chicago, and J. N. Smith, of Neoga, Iil. Not a man of them is under fifty-one years of age.

FIFTH NEW YORK CAVALRY, Few Present, but Enough to Transact the

Routine Business. The Fifth New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry met yesterday in Room 31 of the court house, from 8 to 10:30 A. M. Those present were Chas. B. Thomas, second vice president; John Sullivan, Company D. Texas; C. O. Strutz, Company L, Chicago; C. T. S. Pierce, Company G. Vermont; Jas. Michael, Company C, Illinois; William Lindsay, Company B, Illinoie; Frank Almstead, Company E, New York. Vice President Thomas presided over the mosting. A brief talk was made to the few present by Secretary Pierce. In the election of officers two new vice added to the presidents were list, the gentlemen being Lieut. Chris Heron, Cleveland, O., and Lieut, T. T. Collanan, Helyoke, Mass. The complete roster of the officers is as follows: President. Maj. E. J. Barker, of Crown Point, N. J.; vice presidents, Maj. James A. Pentield, Maj. A. H. Krom, Sergt. Charles B. Thomas, Capts, S. B. Ryder, W. B. Cary, Edmund Stunt, jr., F. S. Dickinson and Sergt, G. W. foms; secretary and treasurer, C. T. l'ierer; regimental historian, Capt. F. S.

Dickinson. SEVENTEENTH ILLINOIS CAVALRY.

Ex-Governor Beveridge's Regiment - Six Hundred Members Living. The Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry held its rennion yesterday morning, in Room 36, at the Courthouse. There are 600 members of the regiment now living, but they are so widely scattered that only a small number

are attending the encampment. Those present at the rennion were: James Wellington, vice president, and R. S. | Colher and wife, Mrs. Capt. Kelly, J. M. every man in the camp with the exception tents for eix biscuits. He gave the man when he took hold of the proposition he any man could call them frauds, camp instructed to mail her an engrossed copy Grimes, of Mount Vernon, secretary treas. Mallory, secretary of the association, of